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Appl. No. 10/035,868
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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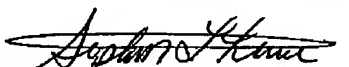
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

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Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

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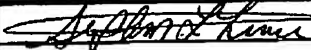
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